

Andy Holt Is Speaker At Annual Home Ec. Banquet

Dyer, Watkins Named Club Favorites

Dr. Andy Holt was guest speaker at the annual Home Economics Club Banquet Saturday night, April 2. Eighty-four members, their dates, and guests met at the school cafeteria at seven o'clock where they were served a chicken dinner. The cafeteria was decorated with different colored spring flowers and favors resembling Easter eggs adorned each place.

After the guests were seated Dean Paul Meek gave the invocation. Dixie Dyer, president of the club, welcomed all to the annual banquet. As it is only a week until Easter and no occasion would be complete without the singing of "Easter Parade", Joyce Owen and Eugenia Ellis, accompanied by Mary Jane Coble, sang the familiar song. The whole group joined in and sang the song once again.

Dixie Dyer recognized some of the faculty and guests. Among those present were Dr. Holt, two of his sisters and his mother, Dean and Mrs. Meek, the Home Ec. faculty, and other members of the college faculty. Chaperones for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Furman P. Bowlers.

Miss Mary R. Armstrong, head of the Home Economics Department, revealed the identity of the Home Ec. Favorites. In order to be eligible to be a candidate boys in Agriculture and girls in Home Economics must have a 2.5 scholastic average. The names of those qualified are placed on a ballot and voted upon secretly by the club. Philip Watkins of Rives and Dixie Dyer of Petersburg received the honor of being selected the favorites for this year. They were given presents on which was engraved "Home Ec. Favorite".

Eugenia Ellis, first vice-president of the club, introduced Dr. Andy Holt, the speaker of the evening. Dr. Holt is a native West Tennessean, having come from Milan, and at the present is vice-president of the University of Tennessee. Dr. Holt gave his "Hound Dog Speech" in which he reveals many interesting and helpful points. In his address Dr. Holt covered briefly the Bible, the difference between Andy Holt and a hound dog, how to succeed in business, how to raise children, how Eisenhower can be a good President, and how to be Queen of the May. He uses the hound dog as illustration of most of his points. To succeed in business you must act like a businessman and not like a hound dog stated Dr. Holt. He gave some helpful hints to the males present on how to be a good husband and also how to raise children. In all his points he stressed "you ought to act like a human and not like a hound dog." If people stop and analyze a hound dog and then themselves they would be surprised. Dr. Holt gave some sound advice about acting like what you want to be and not like a hound dog. He kept his audience amazed as well as amused, a quality of a superior spokesman.

After the address the site of the event was changed to the Wagon Wheel for dancing until eleven.

Besides the officers who worked diligently, the committees responsible for the banquet were: Menu: Janice Joyner, Marjorie Evans, and Pat Kirk; Program: Mary Jane Coble and Crocia Roberson; Site: Jeanne Edwards and L. Wanda Walker; Decorations: Carol Ann Wood, Joyce Ward and Evelyn Jackson; Place Cards: Margie Jowers, Peggy Church, Barbara Andrews, and Mary Lou Carlisle. It takes people to make anything a success so the success of the banquet goes to all those present.

Servicemen's Club Elects Officers For Quarter

The Service Men's Club elected officers for the spring quarter at its regular meeting last week. Thomas L. Avery, a junior in agriculture, was named to head the organization for the quarter. Bobby Wythe, also a junior in agriculture, was selected to serve as vice-president.

Other officers elected were John C. Griffin, treasurer; Wana B. Young, reporter; James W. Parr, secretary; Warren Hughes, sergeant-at-arms; and Richard K. Sollman, club critic.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR CIVIL DEFENSE MASS FEEDING HERE

The University of Tennessee Martin Branch will sponsor a training course in Emergency Mass Feeding for Civil Defense for eleven counties in West Tennessee on Saturday, May 14 from 9 O. M. to 3:15 P. M. Mr. Gene Stanford will be in charge of providing expedients needed for use in this course, and Misses Mary Ida Flowers and Mary Armstrong will be responsible for the instruction of the participants in the course.

Four THEA members of Jackson will help in planning the course and the instruction namely Miss Dorothy Barbee, TVA Home Economist, Miss Mildred Jacobs, District Home Agent, Miss Louise Sublett, West Tennessee School Lunch Supervisor, and Miss Mable Yates, West Tennessee Vocational Home Economics Supervisor.

Enrollment Hits 609; Big Increase Over Last Year's Figure

Spring quarter enrollment has reached 609, figures released today by the registrar's office show. This is a 27 percent increase over last year's corresponding figure of 481. Another interesting fact is that a total of 413 men are enrolled, only 48 fewer than last year's combined figure for men and women. A total of 196 women are enrolled, a dream ratio as far as the fairer sex is concerned.

A total of 24 seniors are enrolled, 17 men and 7 women. Junior class figures are 41 men and 10 women for a total of 51. Sophomore class totals are 236, including 81 women and 155 men. The freshmen class has 97 women and 201 men for a total of 298.

Broken down into the various curricula, the figures show agriculture leading the way with a total of 151 students, with an additional two in agricultural engineering. Engineering follows with an even 100 students. The home economics department has 95 students and liberal arts counts 90. There are 82 students registered in business administration and 78 in education. In addition, there are three students classified as special and ten are unclassified.

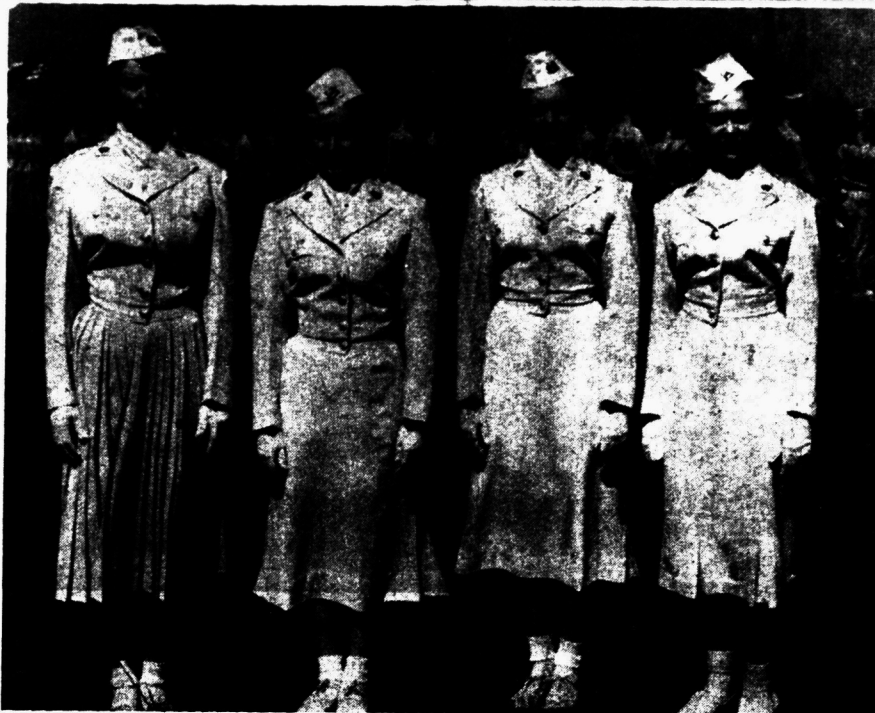
Naval Aviation Representatives Are Here Today

Two representatives from the Memphis, Tenn., Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, now on tour of Mid-Southern colleges and universities publicizing the Naval Aviation Cadet program, are on the UTMB campus today (Tuesday). They are Lt. N. K. Green and C.P.O. James Lynch.

To qualify for the Navy's 18-month highly specialized aviation training program candidates must have completed 60 semester or 90 quarter hours of schooling, pass the flight aptitude and physical examinations, be unmarried, between the ages of 18 and 25 and have not received final induction notice into any of the Armed Forces. Under the Navy's policy, a candidate may be enlisted anytime within three months of his having completed the required number of hours. In this way a man will be exempt from selective service until after his completion of the required schooling. Under no conditions will candidates who are enlisted be ordered to active duty until after completion of this required schooling.

The year and a half flight training program, at the Navy's "Annapolis of the Air", Pensacola, Fla., is divided into three phases: pre-flight school, basic flight, and advanced flight training.

In pre-flight the cadets are taught the fundamentals of aviation, in basic they receive actual flight instruction and in advanced they complete their training in either fighter or patrol type aircraft. Also upon completion of advanced training cadets are awarded their commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps (Continued on back page)



Sponsors of the UTMB ROTC as they appeared at a recent drill and inspection. They are (left to right) Hon. Capt. Agnes Beard, Co. C. Sponsor; Hon. Capt. Nilda Kay Manning, Co. B Sponsor; Hon. Capt. Barbara Ann Wilson, Co. A. Sponsor; and Hon. Lt. Col. Nancy Holland, Battalion Sponsor.

Engineer's Ball Draws Big Crowd Barbara Wilson Crowned Queen

The annual Engineer's Ball was held in the UTMB gym on Saturday, March 26. This dance, sponsored by the Engineer's Club, proved to be one of the largest of the year. The club went all out in decorating the gym in streamers of green and white with various engineering symbols in key spots hanging from the ceiling.

The high spot of the evening was the crowning of the Engineer's Sweetheart. The nominees were called to the bandstand, and the name of winner, which was a secret, was announced by Gerald Waymon, Engineer's Club president.

The 1955 Sweetheart is attractive Barbara Ann Wilson from

Lexington, Tennessee. She is a freshman major in Education. Miss Wilson was officially crowned by Mr. Waymon and presented with a gold inscribed pin.

The musical part of the evening was efficiently taken care of by Billy Martin and his fabulous band. The specialty of the group is red, hot, and blues numbers, and they kept up their standard in proving to be one of the best bands we've had this year.

Refreshments of cakes and punch were served to the many guests and the large group of out-of-towners.

Thanks, Engineers, for making possible another big affair. It could hardly have been bigger or better.



One of the highlights of the annual Engineers' Ball is the crowning of their queen. Barbara Ann Wilson, this year's queen, is here receiving her crown and pin from Gerald Waymon, Engineers Club President.

HOME MANAGEMENT COURSES NOW HAVE NEW INSTRUCTOR

Mrs. Anna L. O'Connor, Assistant Professor of Home Management, is teaching all the courses in Home Management 282 (Home Nursing); this quarter. Mrs. O'Connor taught Home Management for the college of Home Economics in Knoxville through the fall and winter quarters and lived as resident

director in the Home Management House during winter quarter.

Mrs. O'Connor will be on the UTMB campus each spring quarter to teach the courses in home management.

Mrs. O'Connor has her B.S. and R.N. Degrees in Nursing, and she is currently working on her Master's Degree at the University of Chicago in the field of human development.

Many Scholarships Awarded; Others To Be Announced Later

A total of eleven scholarships and awards winners were announced today by the Scholarships Committee. In releasing the names of winners to the VOLETTE, Lloyd King, committee chairman, stated that the list is only partially complete. Winners of other scholarships and awards will be announced later, Mr. King stated.

Applications for the awards have been coming in for some time and were awarded by the committee in accordance with the requirements set up by the various persons and organizations making the scholarships available.

Those who have received scholarships and awards to date are as follows:

Cloyce William Henry of Martin, Weakley County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$135, agriculture.

Eleanor Annette Connor of South Fulton, Weakley County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$135, home economics.

John Crenshaw of Trenton, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Brandon, Sr., Scholarship, \$150, pre-medicine.

Charlotte White of Greenfield, Greenfield Manufacturing Company Employees Scholarship, business administration.

James K. Travis of Dresden, Dresden Manufacturing Company Employees Scholarship, \$150, agriculture.

Douglas Haynes of Ridgely, Martin Philharmonic Club Award, \$25, music.

Eleanor Gresham of Cordova, Wilson Vaughn-Westinghouse Appliance Scholarship, \$150, home economics.

Linda Stanfill of Henderson, Chester County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$150, home economics.

Hugh Lashlee of Camden, The Argo-Collier Transportation Scholarship, \$150, business administration.

Charles A. Miller of Newbern, First Citizens National Bank of Dyersburg Scholarship, \$150, education.

Mary Katherine Johnson of Huntingdon, Greenfield Manufacturing Company Scholarship, \$150, liberal arts.

Winners of a number of other scholarships and awards will be announced at a later date.

Basketball Banquet Set for Next Monday

The annual Basketball Banquet will be held Monday evening, April 11, at the Gateway Restaurant. Coach Floyd Burdette told the VOLETTE today. Principal speaker will be Tom Elam of Union City, a member of the Athletic Committee at UT, Knoxville.

Followers of the Vols, who had one of their most successful seasons in history this year, may obtain tickets for the banquet for \$150 per person. Tickets will be on sale at the bookstore until noon this Saturday, Coach Burdette stated.

Taylor Recovering
Mr. Grady Taylor, popular member of the UTMB faculty, is rapidly recovering from an emergency appendectomy.

Record Number Of Visitors Expected At Open House

The annual Open House this Thursday should be one of the best of all time. This is the appraisal made by J. Odell Jones, chairman of the committee in charge of the traditional event. Mr. Jones stated that all indications are that a record

PROGRESS MADE ON NEW GIRLS' DORM ARCHITECT'S PLANS

Dean Meek attended a meeting in Knoxville last week concerning plans for the new women's dormitory to be here at Martin. The last session of the legislature made provisions for this dormitory.

The university architect, Mr. Malcolm Rice is presently working on the basic plans. When an architect is selected, further announcements will be made. It is hoped that a contract can be let before the summer's end.

Although the students attending the university now may not receive the benefit of the dorm it is indeed an asset to know that our college is growing, and that it is a dream come true to many people of the university.

College Chorus Presents Fine Variety Show

Last Tuesday night the UTMB Chorus, under the direction of Miss Harriet Fulton presented one of the most colorful programs of the year. The program included a one-act comic opera, "Trial by Jury," by Gilbert and Sullivan, dances, and a showboat melody by Jerome Kern.

"Trial by Jury" was the plight of a young lady (Mary Ann Read-enour) whose sweetheart (David Evans) wouldn't marry her. Others who had solo parts were Joe Hays, the judge, Doug Haynes, the counsel, "Wimpy," Colville, the jury foreman, and Jack Shannon, the usher. They were very ably supported by the juryman and the witnesses of the trial. It was a good half-hour of fun and entertainment for all.

The rest of the program was a variety of song and dance numbers. We pause here to say that Wimpy and Damon make a good mule, and that "Dinah," otherwise known as Barbara L. Wilson, it's no wonder that the rest of the girls were envious and catty! When the showboat came on, things really began happening. The dance number by Barbara Andrews and David Evans was a highlight of the evening. And when Joyce Owen came out and sang "Can't Help Lovin' That Man of Mine" to Damon King, they had the attention of everyone. The band also did a swell job with their "March" and "Trumpet Boogie".

All in all it was a wonderful show and orchestra should go to the sextet, octet, men's quartet, and the whole chorus. Especially does praise and credit go to Miss Harriet Fulton for her untiring efforts on the production and to Joyce Collier for her accompaniment.

The chorus had a good season on the road. They played at Brainerd, Enley, Brownsville, Bessemer, and a number of other schools. The high school season with the following schools: Memphis, Tenn.; Yorkville High School; Spring Hill School; Trenton, Tenn.; Troy High School; Cloverdale High School; Ellettsville, Tenn.; Scher and Tumber; and a number of other schools. The high school season with the following schools: Memphis, Tenn.; Yorkville High School; Spring Hill School; Trenton, Tenn.; Troy High School; Cloverdale High School; Ellettsville, Tenn.; Scher and Tumber; and a number of other schools.

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LOUISE ALDERDICE NAMED ASSISTANT INTRAMURAL BOSS

Louise Alderdice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Alderdice of Palmersville, Tennessee, has recently been appointed assistant women's intramural manager.

Louise took an active part in high school sports, dividing her four years between playing basketball and leading others to the other players.

She was also a member of the school chorus, of the Beta Club of the FHA organization, and has been given particular recognition for her outstanding work in FHA Club activities.

A freshman in Home Economics this year, Louise will return next year to take up the responsibility of women's intramural manager held this year by Doris Sanders.

number of students, teachers, and visitors will be on the campus for the all-day affair. Activities will begin at 8 A. and continue until 5 P.

Participation of UTMB faculty and students will be on a full-time basis with every effort being exerted on the part of all to make the visitors feel at home and to convey to them the friendliness and interest that UTMB has for its guests. Classes will not be held but the committee urges that all students accept their responsibility to remain on campus. It was pointed out in this respect, that Easter holidays do not start until Friday.

A full day of varied activities has been planned for the visitors. Guided tours of the campus and many buildings will be held for all groups. This phase of Open House will occupy most of the morning. A free lunch for all who desire will be served at noon. A period of entertainment will also be afforded, with numerous students taking part either individually or in groups.

One of the feature attractions will undoubtedly be a 45 minute drill by the local ROTC unit. There will also be numbers by the college chorus, folk dances, various stunts, a welcoming speech by Dean Paul Meek, and several other brief addresses.

The final part of the day's activities will be devoted to curricular get-togethers. At that time the visiting seniors will have an opportunity to discuss their fields of interest with various UTMB department heads and other faculty members.

The program of activities for the entire day is as follows:

8:45-11:30 Registration
9:00-11:30 Campus Tours
11:30-12:30 Lunch (free)
11:30-12:30 Lunch Time Program

Master of Ceremonies: William Thelbott

Music by ROTC Band
Tumbling exhibition (Men)
The Charleston: Linda Hailey and Marian Mosley

Acrobatic Stunts (Women)
Dixie-Land Dancers
Chorus: Royalty King and Queen Marian

ROTC Drill Team
12:30-1:00 P. M. Program
Welcome: Dean Paul Meek
Showboat Melody: College Chorus

Featuring Joyce Owen and Damon King
Tap Dance: Marian Mosley and Agnes Beard

Showtime Band: March and Trumpet Boogie
This Is My Country: Chorus and Band

1:15-2:00 ROTC Parade
2:00-3:00 Curricular Meetings
Schools which have notified the committee of their intention to participate in Open House are:

Tippenville High School, Mason High School, Friendship High School, Lewis County High School, Hohenwald, Tenn.; Spring Hill School; Trenton, Tenn.; Troy High School; Cloverdale High School; Ellettsville, Tenn.; Scher and Tumber; and a number of other schools.

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RAMBLING THROUGH REED HALL

By LAURA LEE BARNES

Has everyone heard about the two ghosts or night-riders in Reed Hall? Well, they are none other than Ann Gentry and Wandy Hopkins. They slipped up into the attic and banged bed springs up and down one night. We couldn't decide if the roof was falling in or if it was ghosts. Two brave girls, armed with a flashlight and their courage, went up to see what was causing the excitement. Everyone was greatly disappointed when they found it was only Wanda and Ann pulling a joke. Really, I think everyone was secretly hoping it was boys, especially the two girls that went up to investigate. Well, that's how it goes. Everyone can't be lucky.

Martha Phillips received a cut on her ear at the dance. Her date was Jimmy Stevens. Martha says her ear-ring cut it, but we have our own idea about it.

Joan Warmath's ever loving is coming to see her this week-end. Could this be the reason for Joan's happy smile this week?

One less Reed Hall girl without a man. Mary Avelon Sasser is wearing a diamond on her left hand.

Jo Ann Holbrook is now at home with the mumps. However, before she left, she exposed the whole football team. There are prospects for a lumpy squad next year.

Some of the men on the campus look lonely since Nancy Holland came back to school with a class ring on her left hand.

Sarah Ann Overton spent the week-end in Reed Hall visiting Shirley Whiteley. Also another week-end guest in Reed Hall was Gordon Robertson. He visited June Lamb. Don't get the wrong idea about this, though, because Gordon is only a teddy bear.

Sherry Fisher is looking forward to this week-end. Kerry Osteen, an army man, is coming to see her.

A tall basketball player has been giving the "eye" to a certain Reed Hall girl. I surely will be glad when her eye and his meet. It is also rumored that they only use one set of notes. This may be an excuse for them to get together. Sorry, but I cannot reveal any names. Maybe next time.

Ann McMasters and Dan Robertson attended the Engineer's Ball together. By the way, Ann, is he an engineer?

We may be losing a Reed Hall girl soon. Darnall, I don't believe

they have rooms for girls at the Wilson House. Am I right about this, Melville?

June Lamb has changed the color of the "Ford-of-the-month" again. Pink, purple, black, red, what is it?

A Bethel man is invading Reed Hall. Charles Ward has been coming over to see Wilma Higginbottom. He says he is acting as an ambassador of good will between the two colleges. What about this, Wilma?

Charles Warren said write something nice about him, but since I can't think of anything nice, I guess I will have to omit him. Sorry, Charles. Maybe next time.

Starring in Joyce Ward's room—a technicolor picture of Jackie Ray Reese.

Jeannie McBride has been pulling one on all of us. She has a new boyfriend, and we don't know who he is.

Joan Kelly has a disease classified as Jacksonitis. I don't believe it is catching. The disease causes her to react especially funny after she gets a telephone call from Jackson. Some people call this strange phenomenon love. Joan is spending Easter in Jackson at Perry Pope's home.

Reed Hall's Juliet has returned. No kidding, Patsy Richardson, we are glad to have you back.

Wanted: one man with the following qualifications: brains like Gerald Carver, charm like Joe Key, sex appeal like Donald Mott, money like ?, a car like Charles Burn's, clothes like Tommy Barnes. If any boy feels he can qualify, just call 256 and take your pick of about 50 girls.

It seems we can never find Allene Graham in her room anymore. She's always out with Jimmy Fitzsimmons. Seems Allene has a fast life.

Everly Pinkerton said for me to be sure and tell everyone her roommate, Nancy Willford, has the "sweets" on Billy Horner. I believe this is a fairly evident fact.

Kay Taylor, were all of your smiles for Jimmy Kimmons when he came over the other night? Or were they caused by Ray Adams who had been over a few nights before?

Overheard in Reed Hall: "If love is blind, And the lovers can't see Well, then why in the heck Doesn't someone love me." "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like Reed Hall."



BUSINESS CLUB SPRING QUARTER OFFICERS—(Left to right): Peggy Williams, Reporter; Calvin "Cookie" McCool, Treasurer; Martha Ruth Godwin, Secretary; Dottie Summers, Vice-President; Bobby Knott, President; and Gerald Carver, out-going President and installing officer.

PEEPING

thru the keyhole
PEGGY WILLIAMS

Entre' (as the French say)! Except for the melodious songs that Melba is contributing tranquility. Everyone is still recovering from the Engineers' Ball last Saturday night. In my opinion, it was the "mostest" to say the leastest. My feet shall never be the same. They were stomped, kicked, and mutilated the entire night.

The thrill of the night came when our own Lovelace Hall girl received the honor of being chosen Engineer's sweetheart.

Sandy, Barbara L. Wilson, and I are still searching for our "lost weekend" (all because Sandy, Ross, Barbara, Pete, Jimmy and I blew down to the "Big J" after the dance to spend the remainder of the weekend at Sandy's). Indigestion was the most evident factor which resulted from the little excursion. Girls, we must learn to cook!

Margaret Sandlin has finally returned after taking a two week's vacation. Margaret turned the dorm into a madhouse when Dr. Johnson (Mary Katherine) discovered Margaret had outsmarted us all and taken the mumps to evade final exams. Why couldn't I have been original and thought of it first.

Florine Wright has a new cellmate now. Ann Stephens, one of the more fortunate species of female who has landed a man, has come to us from Dyersburg to make the grand total of 19 girls. Hubby is en route to Hawaii; thus ye ole post office will have a lot of business from this little gal.

There is no alternative! Alvin Newlin has got to go! Ever since Alvin has started dating Mary Katherine Johnson, the parties in her room is an example of extended. A site for the new headquarters for the nightly bull session is underway. Not meeting in her room is an example of extreme tragedy. She served such good refreshments.

Those little X's on Joyce Poor's calendar aren't for the number of days left in the quarter but for the amount left in the week. These steady women amaze me by living from one weekend to the next.

Business Club News

The Business Club held its installation service for the new spring quarter officers on the evening of March 28.

The meeting began with outgoing president Gerald Carver introducing each new officer.

Following the installation service, business of "Open House" and a spring quarter social were discussed. With no further business the meeting was adjourned for refreshments.

The new officers are: Bobby Knott, Bradford, president; Dottie Summers, Martin, vice-president; Martha Ruth Godwin, Linden, secretary; Clifton McCool, Brownsville, treasurer; and Peggy Williams, Jackson, reporter.

HOME EC. STATE CONVENTION TO BE IN NASHVILLE

Tennessee Home Economics Association will convene in Nashville beginning Friday night, April 15, through Saturday and a breakfast meeting on Sunday, April 17.

Members of the Home Economics staff will attend these meetings, and some of the Home Economics students will accompany them. These students will attend the College Club's Section meetings and some of the regular sessions of THEA.

Misses Price, Van Denburg, and Armstrong will attend the meetings of the Executive board of THEA on Friday, April 15. Miss Price is chairman of the college and university section. Miss Van Denburg is chairman of the art section, and Miss Armstrong is chairman of the institution of Administration Section.

Joyce has it made. Not only is Jerry a star athlete but salutatorian of his graduating class. Brawn and brain are a dangerous combination.

Carol Jane Curlin has gone from remaking skirts that I sewed on backwards to making ROTC uniforms. I just keep up with these modern women who are so talented.

What? You have to go? Oh, that's right, you are in Engineering. How stupid of me! Farewell, then. Hasta la vista adios!

Cries From Baby Hill

By BOB PARKINS

There is nothing so satisfying as observing happy people. Jane Wylie was all smiles one day last week when Bob purchased them an automatic washer. Jane's exuberance could only be matched by a child's possession of a new shiny toy! Congratulations!

It's getting to be a regular thing every quarter when finals begin. Several of the wives bundle up the little Dennises and head for home to stay all week while hubby stays and crams for final exams. The peace and solitude is amazing in their absence. It's really a pleasure to get to sit down and concentrate without fear of having an ABC block clunked against your skull or wife reminding you it's your turn to change junior. We have one complaint though; the cooking ain't so hot unless those females are here to whip it up. We understand it took Bill Campbell three days to get his stomach straightened out when he finally got home!

When it rains, it pours. Sounds quite natural doesn't it? When it's pouring through the roof though, it's a different situation. Such was the case of many here in the grove during March's showers. It leaked in closets, on beds, and made pools on the floor. What a ghastly way to awaken by stepping off the bed into a pool of clear, cool, water! The leaks irrigated one boy's bed so thoroughly, he wound up sleeping in his son's baby bed!

We were having supper recently with one of the couples when someone noticed two of the tots playing around the never-used empty tank on the stove and thought we heard one of them drop something in it. We got a flashlight and investigated the tank. What do you suppose we found? There in the bottom of that tank was one used lightbulb, one shriveled-up apple, two pencils, one camphorated oil bottle, one dairy-queen spoon, and several broken fragments of soggy crackers. Yep, it's a great life! Anyone want it???

FREEMAN HALL'S UPS AND DOWNS

"When the whole world is crazy, tis folly to be sane." Anyway, it's a good excuse for this crazy mixed-up column.

We've had a whole lot of changes in the dorm since last quarter. We had a gob to leave and a bunch to move in. All of the home-management girls are back with us again. That makes times seem like the good ole days. Then we have Betty Jo Knight and Carolyn Cronan. Of course, we've got another new one but I won't mention her. She's the girl who eats olives all the time, hangs no-parking and no-smoking signs out the upstairs front porch and besides all of that, she owns a waist clincher. (Hint, her father must have been a brick-layer and her hair is jet black. Now I'd call her one of those odd girls. What corny rhymes I make up to fill up space.)

Since Spring has sprung this dorm has been full of nature girls. Everyday these girls throw a tennis fit and head for the courts. Good old healthy sunshine, eh Patty? Talk about a hot mama she is one. Of course, now that all the sophomore girls are taking tennis, it makes it kinda hard on the amateurs. We may not be professionals yet, but we are improving. Why, some of us even hit the ball ever now and then.

When you start inviting the family up, things are getting pretty serious. However, it may be for the best. When Marilyn asked W. H.'s sister if she'd like to have Mary Jane for a sister-in-law and the girl gave her approval, well—it won't be long now. And to think that this time last year, it was Billy Elmore. When you ask her about him now, she will reply "Him? Oh I haven't heard in two months, but what care I?"

I've got a new man now. I thought I loved him, but I just guess I was a silly girl. This is the real Now don't get me wrong folks, this little verse came on some cute little—well—, an article from San Francisco, Calif. It was sent to Lorry from George, otherwise known as Dallas. I shudder to think what he'd say if he knew that she'd been eating "Morris" bars and that she went around with her heart beating like 50 and saying "Morris, Morris", with every breath. Sometimes it just says "Meatie, Meatie" through. But then what would Jeanett say if she knew that her precious Meatie broke his neck getting to Freeman Hall as soon as he heard Lorry had the sweets on him and wanted to date him. I'm anxiously awaiting the outcome of this situation.

"When they aren't near the one they love, they love the one they're near" or "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" or "Out of sight, out of mind." Any of these could apply. But don't fight it. True love always wins out. Maybe destiny planned it this way. I just wonder how my destiny is going to feel after they finish with me for writing this.

Hancock has been going with such "Young" boys these days. She must have lost her "Sevier" headache.

Hilda has the - - - on Clint. The reason I left it blank was because she just can't stand that word.

The sign on Betty Fay's and Martha Ruth's door reads, "What God has forgotten, we fix with cotton."

So—long—and if we never meet again this side of heaven—let's hope we meet on that beautiful shore.

Thunder From Paradise

Thunder was truly rolling from the Wagon Wheel section of Ye Olde Dorm the night of April 1, as all Bums on the campus gathered for one of the gayest parties of the year.

By 7:30 all the Bums (both male and female) had gathered into "Hobo Jungle." From then until 9, everyone danced to the music of Johnny Record-player and his Roundboys. At 9 refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Then came the presentation of prizes to the best-dressed Bums. L. B. Marshall and Shirley O'Neal were awarded the suspenders and rolling pin respectively. There were many well-dressed bums present, and the chaperones, who acted as judges, had a hard time picking the winners. They did a good job, and we're sure there were no complaints.

Next, L. B. Marshall and John M. Baker stole the show by giving their rendition of "Dear John." Everyone liked this so much that the Master of Cere-

monies, Buddy Brooke, called them back for an encore. Jim Stewart then entertained the Bums with a few magic tricks.

We think everyone had enough fun to pay for the trouble of coming over, but we would like to thank everybody for taking part and making this party the success it was. Another highlight of the evening was Mrs. Clifton's jitterbugging. We would especially like to express our appreciation to "Ma Clifton" for bringing all her "chillun" over.

The new officers of the Dorm Club were largely responsible for the success of this party. These boys are: president, Buddy Brooke; vice-president, Edd Sumrow; and secretary - treasurer, Walter Mitchell.

New boys in the dorm this quarter are John Madding, Jimmy Wade, James Dees, Forrest Gregory, Spellings Smith, and Richard Sollman. Welcome to the dorm, boys.

Faculty Members Attend TEA Meeting at Nashville

Miss Flowers and Miss Armstrong attended some of the TEA meeting in Nashville this past week. They had a conference with Miss Harris concerning the completion of plans for the Home Management House which is expected to be constructed in the near future.

"Tell me what you eat, and I'll tell you what you are," said a lunch counter philosopher. Whereupon a meek little man, sitting a few stools away, called to the waitress: "Cancel my order for shrimp salad, please."

Co-operate! Consider the banana. Every time it leaves the bunch it gets skinned.

Sergeant: How the devil did you ever get such big feet?

Recruit: It was this way, suh. Down where ah lives the ground is pow'ful rich and ah went bare-foot a lot.

Then there was the sympathetic boy who slept in a pup tent, because his dad was in the dog house.

One of the best ways to avoid trouble is to wrong no man and write no woman.

Sleeping at the wheel is a good way to keep from growing old.

Did you ever notice that he who has an hour to kill spends it with him who doesn't.

Alumni News

By BOB PARKINS

Joe B. Turner, Ag '53, is now the Northwest Tennessee Distributor for "Bardahl". He calls on service stations and garages in this territory.

Some recent visitors to the campus include Miss Betty Neel, who came by to say "Hello" and get her class of '54 picture. Robert Harry White came by for a visit. He got his class of '54 picture and one for Bobby Phillips, his "roomie" at Knoxville, where they are working toward their M. S. Degree from UT.

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UTMB SPORTS

Boost the Vols



A borderline decision appears in the making as these two intramural stars get in shape for the coming softball tourney. Getting in their practices "licks" are catcher Don Taylor and base runner Clifton McCoil.

Prospects Look Good For Spring Football; Twenty Vets Turn Out

Spring football got underway March 23 with about twenty veterans out for the daily practices. Sessions will continue throughout the month of April. Coach Henson stated that as of now prospects for next fall look the best they have in sometime.

Coach Henson stated that a good nucleus of veterans are out and will be available for next year. In addition, a considerable number of likely-looking high school players have either already worked out with the team or will in the coming weeks. The first group of prospects were on the campus April 1. Two other groups will try out April 15 and April 22, Coach Henson stated.

With most players in fairly good condition, several scrimmages have been held already. Other work consists of conditioning, running through new plays, etc.

Men working out include Marquis Alexander, Charles Latting, Jimmy Kimmons, Tom Stewart, Hugh Lashlee, Cecil Dickenson, Bobby Harrison, Bill Cook, Pete Chalk, Mack Pritchett, David Fitzgerald, and Karmon Cowell.

Travis Bolton, Charlie Robertson, Clint Edmiston, Darrell Houston, Bill Malloy, Gene Cain, Jimmie Fitzsimmons, and C. M. Johnson. Two Martin High men, Billy Penick and John White, have also been working out regularly with the squad.

Intramurals

By SHARP and SANDERS

As of March 23, the team standings found Black team on top with a total of 638 points and Green runner-up with 532 points. The remaining teams, in order: third place, White, 511; fourth, Blue, 507; fifth, Red, 482; sixth, Orange, 474; Brown, seventh, 429; eighth, Yellow, 385.

The individual leaders found two White team members on top in Doris Sanders with 85 points and Pinky Russell, who has compiled 44 points. The other top women scorers are: Shirley O'Neal, Brown, 81; Shirley Sharp, Black, 63; Shirley Savage, Orange, 57; Margaret Finley, Black, 53; Hilda Hailley, Red, 48; Nadine Gearin, White, 45.

The next ranking men are: Winthrop Colville, Blue, 42; Charles Latting, Black, 38; Don Taylor, Orange, 36; Bill Cook, Green, 31; Bill Weeks, Black, 28; Carlys Scates, Green, 27.

The freshmen girls are giving the sophomores a hard fight for high-point honors. The top three are Carolyn Crenshaw, Red 46; Louise Alderdice, Yellow, 43; Elizabeth Styz, Black, 43.

Frank Caldwell, Green, and David Fitzgerald, White, are the leading scorers among the freshmen boys.

The men proved their checker ability over the women when Bill Pope, Red, was the winner and Jerry Platt, Orange, came in for second place.

Nadine Gearin added more laurels for the White team when she was declared champ in women's shuffle board. Lawanna Walker was runner-up.

Mixed shuffle board found finalists in Key and Godwin, Red, Nelius and Summers, Brown, and Scates and Readenour, Green. The Green team was out in the play-off and the Red team was second.

Coming events include mixed and women's badminton, men's handball, and men's cross country run to be held on Thursday, April 14. The badminton tournaments are already posted on the P. E. bulletin boards. Let's play these games as soon as possible so they won't run into the softball games, swimming tournament, and mixed horseshoes which will come up later in the quarter.

Some women get even with their husbands by staying married to them.

Many Candidates For Tennis Team; Schedule Made

By SHIRLEY SHARP

With the coming of warm days and spring fever, the current rage of the campus is tennis, tennis and more tennis. UTMB could use several more courts everyday as the courts we have are full, with other students waiting to play practically all through the day.

A tennis tournament is now being held for prospective members of the tennis teams. There are 20 men and 17 women candidates for the team. Then men will find it rough going for there are four team members returning from last year: Melvin Russell, Gene Moore, John Key, and Ted Welch. There are four openings on the women's team as only one member, Roberta Brakefield, is returning from last year's team which compiled a 4 won, 1 lost, and 1 tied record. The men's team's record of last year, 2 won, 3 lost and 1 tied, is expected to be improved this year.

The competition will be tough for all candidates which include: Girls—Kay Martin, Joyce Owen, Barbara Brooks, Shirley Sharp, Maxine Stover, Joyce Collier, Barbara Andrews, Shirley O'Neal, Betty Faye Vaughn, Mary Meals, Margaret Finley, Patty Lake, Doris May, Carolyn Crenshaw, Carol Pentecost, Agnes Beard.

Boys—Bill Burnett, Bill Blankenship, Roy Roberts, Charlie Pitts, Billy Wilson, Jimmy Boyd, Joe Moore, Jim Stewart, Jere Baldrige, Bill Anderson, Gerald Waymon, Carlys Scates, Elton King, Johnny Reeves, Walter Mitchell.

The first match will be with the always strong Freed-Hardeman teams on Tuesday, April 12, here at UTMB. The remainder of the schedule includes:

Wednesday—April 20—Union, there.

Thursday—April 21—Freed-Hardeman—there.

Monday—April 25—Lambuth, there.

Date indefinite—Paducah—here.

Tuesday—May 3—Union—here.

Monday—May 9—Lambuth—here.

Friday—May 13—Paducah—there.

Swimming Pool Open Two Times Weekly

The swimming pool will be open every Monday and Friday from 4:45 until 5:45 for UTMB students, faculty members and their families. Rhea Webb and Ross Walker are the life guards on duty.

Sports Hi-lights

By BILL TEUTON

Baseball is here again and it looks as though we are going to see some very fine races for the pennant. As everyone else who likes the sport, I guess I may as well pick the teams that will be the best this year. In this issue we will discuss the National League, saving the American League for next time. In my opinion (it's not worth much) this is the way they will finish the season:



Teuton

New York
Brooklyn
St. Louis
Milwaukee
Cincinnati
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Chicago

The Giants should repeat this year as the pennant winner. They have one of the best pitching staffs in the N. L. Johnny Antonelli should be able to repeat as a 20 game winner this year. This powerful left-hander will have Ruben Gomez, Sal Maglie and Don Liddle to help him. In the bull pen the Giants have an excellent one-two punch with Hoyt Wilhelm, the knuckler, and Marv Grissom with his screwball.

To add to the pitching staff the Giants have, the sport writers say, the most exciting ball player to watch in "55". This could be none other than Willie Mays. Some say that Mays is already better than Stan Musial (we would be inclined to argue a little on that). To finish off the Giants we must watch Alvin Dark their great shortstop. Also Whitey Lockman, Monty Irvin and possibly Dusty Rhodes.

Brooklyn, who will be giving the Giants a hard way to go, will finish a close second (possibly first). They will have a more experienced manager in Walter Alston this year as he was a rookie last year. The Bums probably have the best pitching staff of either league. (Note—my "boss" doesn't agree.) Johnny Podres, who was out part of last year with an appendectomy, could easily be a 20 game winner. Billy Loes will probably be an improvement this season along with Carl Erskine, Jim Hughes and Karl Spooner, a rookie.

Brooklyn as always will have the power at the plate with their great outfielder, Duke Snider, catcher Roy Campanella and infielder Jackie Robinson. They have two rookies you can watch in Chico Fernandez and Charley Neal.

Milwaukee and St. Louis will be at each other's neck for the third place position. I have probably placed them wrong but for personal satisfaction I will take St. Louis for third. Stanky must finish in the first division this year or out he goes. He will have some good material this year, only lacking in pitching.

The Cards will have much more power at the plate than they will in pitching. The old reliable, Stan Musial, will be batting in his No. 3 position. He was moved back to first base last Tuesday to make room for their new rookie, Bill Virdon. The other rookie they are betting on, Ken Boyer, may run a good race for "Rookie of the Year". Backing these rookies will be Wally Moon, Rip Repulski and Red Schoendienst.

The pitching staff will be made up of Harvey Haddix, Brooks Lawrence, Larry Jackson and Gordon Jones. They are hoping Vinegar Bend Mizell will be back from the Army before the season is over.

Milwaukee will be a tough club to handle this year with some solid pitching from Warren Spahn, Gene Conley and Lew Burdette. Their attack this year will be bolstered by the presence of Bobby Thomson who was out last season with a broken ankle. Along with him will be Eddie Matthews, who had 40 homers last year, Joe Adcock and Bill Bruton.

The Cincinnati Redlegs' problem this year is pitching. They will be depending on Cliff Ross, Jim Pearce and Rudy Minarcin, none of whom are proven pitchers. Their two big boys are Ted Kluszewski, who had 49 homers last year, and Gus Bell.

Philadelphia will be the only club with a new manager this year in the National League. Mayo Smith, up from Birmingham, will have some pretty good pitching—and that's all. He will be counting on Robin Roberts, Curt Simmons, Jim Owens and possibly little Murray Dickson. Mow Blaylock may give Earl Torgeson a battle for the first base job.

The Pirates with Branch Rickey at the helm are picked to come out of the cellar at the expense of the Cubs. Two men you can watch are Gene Freese, who played some good ball in Puerto Rico this winter, and Roberto Clementi.

In the bottom spot we will find the Chicago Cubs. They have brought up the minor league pitcher with the best record last year in the presence of Bob Thorpe, but we wonder if he can make the jump from Class C ball to the major leagues. They are still bringing young players up in their building up process. In a few years they may give someone trouble.

I've looked at the crystal ball—now you look at yours. Talking baseball makes us wish once again that a team could be fielded at UTMB. We note that several of the neighboring colleges are having teams with schedules of 15 or so games being common. It would balance out the present athletic schedule, with one major team sport each of the three quarters.

NEW LIBRARIAN



James Hilliard Parrish (above), is the new circulation-reference librarian at UTMB. He began his duties Monday, March 14.

Ag Club Beauty Revue To Be Held Next Tuesday

The annual beauty revue to select UTMB's entrants in the Humboldt Strawberry Festival will be held next Tuesday night at the college gym. The affair is sponsored annually by the Ag. Club. In addition to a queen, a first maid, a second maid, and an alternate maid will also be selected. Judges will be furnished by the Strawberry Association.

The winner and her court will represent UTMB at the Festival. It is expected the school will also enter a float, with the school royalty to ride on the float. List of nominees as of today was too small to include in this issue of the paper.

This year, like last year, the reigning queen of the Strawberry Festival is a UTMB coed. She is Janiece Crockett, freshmen student from Martin. Miss Crockett will reign over this year's Festival until her successor is crowned. Last year, UTMB also had the reigning queen in the person of Miss Joan Gail Smith.

West Tennessee Typing Contest Set for Thursday

The annual West Tennessee Typewriting Contest will be held Thursday here on the campus in conjunction with Open House, Mr. W. H. Baker, Head of the Department of Business Administration, announced today. Contests will be held for beginning typewriting students as well as for those in the second year. The test will consist of one ten-minute timed writing with International Typewriting Rules being observed in grading this work. Letters in rough form will be provided the contestants. These letters are to be typed on letter heads and will include punctuation and set-up problems.

The contest will be held in Room 123 of ABL Building beginning at 9:30 A. M. Tests will be given periodically each 45 minutes until all contestants have had a chance to compete.

Business teachers in 35 high schools in West Tennessee have enrolled a total of 121 typists in this contest. Prizes are to be awarded the top 4 winners in each division.

Associate Professor Elise Davis of the University, Knoxville, will conduct a seminar for business teachers at 9:30 A. M. on the same day of contest. The seminar, to be held in Room 111 of ABL Building, will be devoted to "Methods of Teaching Typewriting and Shorthand." Some time may be devoted to grading problems also.

Students here at UTMB who expect to teach the business subjects in high school are invited to attend this discussion.

Former Faculty Members Have Addition to Family

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hegvold are the parents of a son, Steven Morris. The baby was born March 19. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hegvold are former members of the UTMB faculty. They are now living in California.

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Reserve and are designated Naval Aviators.
Anyone interested in further information is invited to contact Lt. Green in the bookstore on the campus on the above date.

Wintry Weather Hits Fruitgrowers And Farmers Hard Blow

By BOB PARKINS

Cold-freezing temperatures are no respecters of locals. Nor do they have a conscience. Such was a grim reminder to thousands of agriculturally-minded people when temperatures dropped the lowest for March since 1886! Estimated damage to farms and orchards runs into millions. Already the U. S. government is devising plans for a long range loan to those people who suffered the most. The irreparable damage inflicted, however, knows no appeasement. Potential peach and pear fruit just don't exist anymore after last week's freeze; young lespedeza and white clover killed outright, thus seriously affecting spring pasture land; small grains injured and set back considerably; in fact, any young succulent plant was very fortunate to survive the low temperature massacre. Most of them didn't. The casualty list ranges all the way from butter cups to tomato plants.

It dealt its blow here at UTMB too. Mr. McMahan informed us that this year's peach crop is totally destroyed resulting in the loss of several thousand dollars income. Too, he mentioned that the cambium layer on many limbs of vigorous growth has darkened indicating loss of many branches and perhaps some whole trees. Mr. McMahan said, "Usually, we find it difficult to estimate the approximate yield of our peach crop every year. This year, however, we know what it's going to be. There just won't be any." It's too early to clearly see just where the mounting loss will end. It's anything but a sunny picture. Nature has surely dealt the man of agriculture a disheartening blow.

LITERARY LEAGUE CONTESTS TO BE HELD HERE APR. 16

The annual competition of the West Tennessee Interscholastic Literary League will be held here Saturday morning, April 16, according to Harry H. Kroll, director of the yearly affair. Winners of the various categories here will be eligible to enter the state finals to be held later this spring at U-T—Knoxville.

Categories in which the entering high schools will compete include two group events and seven individual events. Group events are debate, with winners being selected in both affirmative and negative, and one-act dramas. Individual competition will be held in extemporaneous public speaking, original oratory for boys, original oratory for girls, declamation, humorous reading, dramatic reading, and poetry interpretation.

Judges for the various events will be UTMB faculty members. About ten schools have signified their intentions of competing, Mr. Kroll stated.

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